GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Chatra-Gaya Rail Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to lay rail line from Chatra to Gaya and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the team of Railways has recently conducted a survey regarding construction of platform and station, land acquisition, etc. on this line;

(c) if so, whether the report has been submitted;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the date on which the railway line was proposed and the funds allocated in this regard till date;

(e) the estimated funds required for the completion of the Chatra-Gaya Rail line and its present status; and

(f) the target set with regard to time by which work of this rail line is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (f): Yes, Madam. Gaya-Chatra (97 Km) New Line project has been sanctioned in 2008-09 at a cost of `416 crore. The project could not take off due to abnormal increase in cost of land and limited overall availability of funds for new line projects. Final Location Survey has been completed and the report has been submitted on 14.12.2015. An expenditure of `31 crore has been made upto March 2017 and an outlay of `15 crore has been provided in 2017-18. The latest anticipated cost of this project is `4543 crore.
The target date of completion of this project has not been fixed.
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